

Moving Forward with the Analytical and Decision Support Framework

Today you heard about a proof of concept for an analytical and decision support framework to evaluate resource management strategies for Update 2013 of the California Water Plan. We provided a detailed look into how DWR and the consultant team will apply the analytical and decision support framework to the Central Valley to evaluate the benefits, costs, and tradeoffs of alternative water management response packages. We introduced Shared Vision Planning concepts to achieve better collaboration and communication between technical experts and policy makers. We had breakout sessions exploring the proof of concept for Update 2013 to:

- Learn about the underlying metrics we are considering to evaluate resource management strategy performance.
- Learn about how resource management strategies are being defined and grouped together as response packages within the analytical and decision support framework.
- Learn about the analytical and decision support framework we will use to evaluate the costs, benefits, and tradeoffs associated with resource management strategies grouped as response packages.

Considering the information presented today we would like you to provide us feedback on the following:

1. What is your impression about the interactive approach we used today to explain the proof of concept? Was it useful to help you understand the work being proposed for Update 2013? What changes in the interactive approach should we consider for the next time?
2. What are the red flags about implementing the proof of concept?
3. How would you, as a member of SWAN, like to work with DWR and the consultant team over the next two years to improve and implement the analytical and decision support framework presented today?
4. What other questions or suggestions do you have for us about the analytical and decision support framework proposed for Update 2013?